

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 21, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 21, 2012 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., Board President, Chairperson
Trula Minton, R.N., M.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff (joined later)
Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager (joined later)

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Suzanne Barrell, R.N. Reinstatement 0001-097263**
Ms. Barrell appeared accompanied by her husband.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:21 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barrell. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:34 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Suzanne Barrell to practice as a registered nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only contingent upon verification of Ms. Barrell's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Barrell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Barrell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Stanley Vuicich, R.N. Reinstatement 0001-180119
Mr. Vuicich appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Vuicich. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:32 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Minton moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Stanley Vuicich to practice as a registered nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only contingent upon verification of Mr. Vuicich's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Vuicich unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Vuicich within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Tiffany Boardwine, C.N.A. 1401-124678, R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Boardwine did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:38 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Boardwine. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:50 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Minton moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Tiffany Boardwine's application to take the registered medication aide examination.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Boardwine unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Boardwine within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Vonda Garrett, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Garrett appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Garrett. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:28 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to issue an order to approve Vonda Garrett's application for certification as a certified nurse aide in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Garrett unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Garrett within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Romeadow Prince, C.N.A. Reinstatement 1401-024701
Ms. Prince did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Prince. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:55 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Romeadow Prince's petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Prince unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Prince within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Dr. Elliott and Ms. Kleiner joined the meeting.

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Dr. Selig moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Kleiner attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:00 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding eleven registered nurses and five practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Dr. Selig moved to close two of the above cases undetermined at this time.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Selig moved to offer six of the above individuals a prehearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Selig moved that four of the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Selig moved to offer confidential consent agreements to four of the above individuals in lieu of initiating disciplinary proceedings.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Elliott and Ms. Kleiner left the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sharon Bazemore, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-031133
Ms. Bazemore appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bazemore. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:46 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Sharon Bazemore to practice as a license practical nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only contingent upon Ms. Bazemore's continued compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Bazemore unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bazemore within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Sheila Gibson, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-109602**
Ms. Gibson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:01 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gibson. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:19 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Sheila Gibson to practice as a license practical nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only and place her on probation for one years employment as a license practical nurse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Gibson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gibson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Jonathan McDuffie, C.N.A. 1401-146274
Mr. McDuffie did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. McDuffie. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:31 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Minton moved to issue an order of reprimand to Jonathan McDuffie with a finding of abuse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. McDuffie unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. McDuffie within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Charlisa Wiggins, C.N.A. 1401-063466, L.P.N. Applicant
Ms. Wiggins appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wiggins. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:21 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Minton moved to issue an order of reprimand to Charlisa Wiggins and offer Ms. Wiggins a consent order for indefinite suspension of her certificate as a nurse aide in lieu of a formal hearing and to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Ms. Wiggins' application to take the NLCEX-PN examination.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Wiggins and the Board.

The recommendation related to Ms. Wiggins' practical nurse application will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Wiggins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wiggins within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Rosa Hernandez, C.N.A. 1401-068346

Ms. Hernandez appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:42 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hernandez. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:58 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Minton moved to issue an order of reprimand to Rosa Hernandez.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hernandez unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hernandez within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director